

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-8 (canceled).

9. (Currently amended) A beverage container kit comprising:  
a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;

a cooling element that is configured to fit within the cavity;  
a base comprising a connector that is configured to be operably coupled to the bottom end of the vessel and to at least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity;  
a tray having a plurality of holding regions for holding cooling elements, whereby the tray may be placed in a freezer to cool the cooling elements.

10. (Original) A kit as in claim 9, wherein the tray includes a plurality of recesses integrally formed in the tray to define the holding regions.

11. (Original) A kit as in claim 10, wherein the recesses are in a shape selected from a group consisting of semi-cylindrical and semi-spherical.

12. (Original) A kit as in claim 9, wherein the base further comprises a bottom member and a stem extending vertically upward from the bottom member.

13. (Original) A kit as in claim 12, wherein the connector comprises a threaded end on the stem, wherein the cavity includes a threaded section, and wherein the threaded end is configured to be screwed up into the cavity using the threaded section.